University of Illinois Springfield

Student Government Association

Performing Arts Center – TV Studio

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Agenda

1. Call to order - 6:05PM
2. Seating of New Members
   1. Approved
3. Roll Call
   1. Absent: BOT Trustee Verthein, Senator Servaes, Senator Nagabhiru, Senator Cherukuvada
4. Approval of the Agenda
   1. Approved
5. Approval of the Minutes
   1. Approved
6. Audience Participation
   1. N/A
7. Presentation by Chuck Coderko on Learning Library and Student Success Center
   1. Presentation available on Zoom recording
8. Administrative Report
9. Advisor Cynthia Thompson
   1. Election concluded – ran smoothly
   2. Record numbers for Student Life
      1. Return of old favorite events (Involvement Expo, Recapalooza)
      2. Since move in day, 5,526 total events
      3. 1,115 unique student attendees
         1. 4.9% average events per student
      4. National Transfer Student Week
         1. This week (Sept 27th – Oct 1st)
10. Officer Reports
11. President Knapper
    1. Meeting with Women’s Center reps
    2. Met Justin Rose
       1. Dr. Ford Day this Tuesday (Sept 28th)
       2. Service Project – tying ribbons on trees
          1. 11:30AM-1:30PM
    3. Need Parlementarian, Senator at Large, Senator of College of Education and Human Services
12. Trustee Verthein
    1. N/A
13. Internal Vice-President Stauder
    1. Rules of SOFA
       1. Rework some laws for better access to money
14. External Vice-President Solorzano
    1. No report
15. Treasurer Simmons
    1. Introductions
    2. SOFA Chair
       1. Wants to put money to good use
       2. Meets every other Sunday
16. Secretary Wetter
    1. No report
17. Senator Reports
    1. Campus Resident Senator: Zugey Olvera
       1. Numbers on cost of water fountains in resident halls
          1. ~$2,300 for one floor
          2. Needs to file a second forms
       2. Possibly not going forward with ice machines
          1. Fear of misuse
          2. Give to RA’s
       3. Funding from RHA and SGA(?)
          1. Fundraise through doners
             1. Go through Office of Advancement
       4. Aiming for this year, may be next semester
    2. College of Business & Management Senator: Menno Servaes
       1. N/A
    3. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Senator: Dhara Patel
       1. General Education Review Committee
          1. Discussing ECCE
          2. Another meeting this Friday (Oct 1)
    4. College of Public Affairs & Administration Senator: Will Formea
       1. No report
    5. Graduate Student Senator: Sowmith Nagabhiru
       1. N/A
    6. Online Student Senator: Sarah Boyle
       1. No report
    7. Peoria Campus Senator: Angie Gin
       1. ICC SGA elections
          1. Plan on reaching out
          2. Working with ICC
             1. Once everything gets in place
    8. Undergraduate Student Senator: Molly Harms
       1. Reach out to senator for questions about the new building
       2. Introduction to Internship event
          1. Lead last year
          2. Wants to reinstate again this year
          3. Would like assistance on the event
    9. Freshman Senator: Chris Johnson
       1. No report
    10. International Student Senator: Ajay Cherukuvada
        1. N/A
    11. Transfer Student Senator: Alice Abegunde
        1. No report
    12. Senator-At-Large Senator: Nick Marquez
        1. No report
18. Committee Announcements
    1. President Knapper - Will sign up new members to committees soon
19. Old Business
    1. New Meeting Time
       1. Doodle Poll (emailed)
20. New Business
    1. Resolution 5 – Student Advocacy Coalition
       1. Reading/Discussion
       2. Vote (Majority)
          1. Resolution Passes
    2. Resolution 6 – Prairie Star Spirit Meeting
       1. Reading/Discussion
       2. Vote (Majority)
          1. Resolution Passes
    3. Resolution 7 – Remembering Dr. Clarice Ford
       1. Reading/Discussion
       2. Vote (Majority)
          1. Resolution Passes
    4. SGA Apparel
       1. No designs at the current moment
          1. Look at prices/brands for different clothing
          2. Polos
             1. Navy blue with white logo
          3. To wear at most, if not all, events
             1. Including meetings
          4. Customization a possibility
             1. Consider name tags (still in the works)
          5. Currently for members only
             1. Possible larger order in the spring if money allots
    5. Read For Doc
       1. Record people reading children’s books
          1. In memory of Dr. Ford
       2. Books to be purchased
          1. Donate books afterwards to Cox Children’s Center
21. Discussion
    1. All members: check emails for meeting times
       1. Email if you’re missing a meeting
          1. 3 unexcused missed meetings = removal from position
22. Adjourn – 7:47PM